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September 24, 2003

Title: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN SHEET AND CONTAINER

**Response - STILL YET ANOTHER  
REQUEST TO CORRECT PTO RECORDS AND  
FOR ENTRY OF JULY 17, 2003 AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants file yet another request for the PTO to correct its records.

Applicants filed an Amendment herein on July 17, 2003 as seen from the post card receipt, Exhibit A hereto. **It should have been entered.** Despite the incontrovertible fact that Applicants filed an Amendment on July 17, 2003, the PTO "PAIR" report for this application does not show the July 17, 2003 Amendment! Now Applicants appreciate that a response date was re-set a duplicate Office Action of September 2, 2003. But since the PTO received the July 17, 2003 Amendment and only later on July 23, 2003 did the PTO docket a letter restarting a response period, and still only later mailed a duplicate Office Action on September 2nd. So the PTO didn't enter the Amendment? What happened to it? Applicants were entitled to have it entered. Applicants and their counsel are puzzled at what appears to be the haphazard manner in which this application is being processed by the PTO. It is respectfully submitted that it would have implemented the PTO mission statement and advanced prosecution had the PTO entered the July 17, 2003 Amendment and then issued either a Notice of Allowance or issued a non-final action. **The delay in prosecution is the fault of the Patent Office.**

Please docket and enter the July 17, 2003 Amendment consistent with item (1) on page 1 of said Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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